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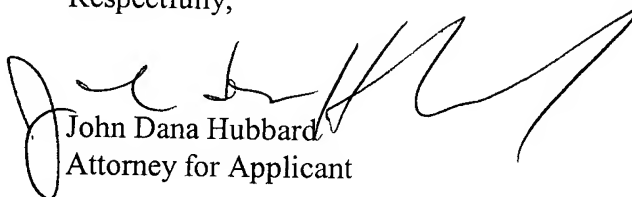
RE: Applicant: Jean Lemmonier
Serial No.: 10/089,533
Filed: March 27, 2002
Entitled: DEVICE FOR MICROBIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF A
SAMPLE OF LIQUID UNDER PRESSURE AND METHOD FOR DRAINING
THIS DEVICE
Our File No: MCA-514 PC/US

Dear Sir/Madam:

A Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 was issued on July 3, 2002 for the above case. The Applicant reviewed case and Declaration was submitted as executed and was unable to determine the missing requirement. A telephone conversation was held with Ms. Kara Lewis Baltimore with respect to the rejection of the oath and declaration. Upon review of the file she indicated that it was signed and that it did conform with the rules. She further indicated that she would issue a 903 within a week. However, no further communication has been received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. It is respectfully requested that status of the above-noted be forwarded.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Respectfully,



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